



ANSWER TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) System and device as claimed in claim 13 for fixing a cloth and decorative elements to a table, comprising:

a mobile element;

a fixed element comprising i) a rectangular hollow shape shaped for attachment to an external edge of a table and ii) a front part comprising two projections which block the mobile element when inserted inside the fixed element; and

the mobile element comprising a flat rectangular surface with a dimension to fit into an inner space of the fixed element so that upper and lower sides of the mobile element are blocked by the two projections upon insertion of a cloth between the fixed element and the mobile element, wherein,

characterized in that the mobile elements (2) element has, on the upper and lower part, two notches (8) that correspond to the projections (7) of the fixed element (1);, the two notches defining an upper notch and a lower notch.



15. (currently amended) System and device as claimed in claim 13 for fixing a cloth and decorative elements to a table, comprising:

a mobile element;

a fixed element comprising i) a rectangular hollow shape shaped for attachment to an external edge of a table and ii) a front part comprising two projections which block the mobile element when inserted inside the fixed element; and

the mobile element comprising a flat rectangular surface with a dimension to fit into an inner space of the fixed element so that upper and lower sides of the mobile element are blocked by the two projections upon insertion of a cloth between the fixed element and the mobile element, wherein,

characterized in that the fixed element (1) has some further comprises a screw hole for lodging a head of a screw and inner bulges (3), between which bulges the head of the screw (4) lodges, so that the an inner side of the device results fixed element is flat and doesn't damage the cloth after the insertion of inserted between the fixed element and the mobile element (2) closing the joint.

16. (currently amended) System and device as claimed in claim 13 for fixing a cloth and decorative elements to a table, comprising:

a mobile element;

a fixed element comprising i) a rectangular hollow shape shaped for attachment to an external edge of a table and ii) a front part comprising two projections which block the mobile element when inserted inside the fixed element; and

the mobile element comprising a flat rectangular surface with a dimension to fit into an inner space of the fixed element so that upper and lower sides of the mobile element are blocked by the two projections upon insertion of a cloth between the fixed element and the mobile element, wherein,

~~characterized in that the fixed element (1) may have~~  
has an upper part (9) that is longer than the lower one a corresponding lower part and comprises a projection (11) inside which ~~the fits into an upper notch of the mobile element (2)~~ fits.

17. (currently amended) System and device as claimed in claim [[13]] 14, ~~characterized in that wherein the fixed element (1) is fixed to the table by means of a perforating screw (4) that enters~~ comprises a screw hole (6) and screws for receiving a screw to attach the fixed element to the same table.

18. (currently amended) System and device as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the fixed element may be fixed to the table by means of an adhesive or biadhesive ~~or other means for this purpose.~~

19. (currently amended) System and device as claimed in claim [[13]] 14, characterized in that wherein,  
the fixed device comprises two extensions located on a back side of the fixed device,  
the two extensions, by pressure, fix the fixed element may be fixed to the external edge of the table by pressure, thanks to the joint that is realized between the two extensions  
(15) placed on its back and the edge of the same table, and  
said back being either one of straight, hollow, and or otherwise shaped as to suit the external edge of the table it must be fitted to.

20. (currently amended) System and device as claimed in claim [[13]] 14, characterized in that wherein  
the fixed device comprises a projection located on a back side of the fixed device,  
the element may also be is fixed to the table by the joint of a projection on its back that fits fitting into a notch previously made on the edge of the table.

21. (currently amended) System and device as claimed in claim [[13]] 14, characterized in that wherein the fixed element (1) is applied over the entire length of the edge of the

~~table over which the tablecloth, curtain or other cloth must be spread.~~

22. (currently amended) System and device as claimed in claim 21, characterized in that the notches ~~(8)~~ of the mobile element ~~(2)~~ have a rounded shape ~~in order to facilitate their insertion by pressure inside the fixed element and suit the blunt points of its projections (7).~~

23. (currently amended) System and device as claimed in claim [[13]] 14, characterized in that the two elements forming the device the fixed element and the mobile element have proportional sizes compared with the ones a size of the edge of the table ~~to which they must be applied.~~

24. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 14, further comprising elements to fix the cloth to sides of the table, said elements to fix located on an external surface of the mobile element.

25. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 15, further comprising elements to fix the cloth to sides of the table, said elements to fix located on an external surface of the mobile element.

26. (new) System and device as claimed in claim 16,  
further comprising elements to fix the cloth to sides of the  
table, said elements to fix located on an external surface of the  
mobile element.